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BUT RAPID IMPROVEMENT IS A HABIT THAT SCRANTON IS NOT ASHAMED OF

THE RESCUERS FIND ONE BODY

First Result from a Month of Incessant Labor.

CRUSHED BEYOND RECOGNITION

The First News of the Entombed Miners Received at Midnight, When a Shapeless Mass of What Had Once Been a Human Form Was Brought to the Surface—Exciting Scenes at the Gaylord Shaft.

PLYMOUTH, Pa., March 13.—Just one month ago today the country was startled by the awful calamity at the Gaylord mine by which thirteen men were entombed by a fall of rock in the main roadway. Every hour of the day and night since that time rescuing parties have worked with the energy of despair to reach the victims dead or alive, and during that time suspense in Plymouth has been awful.

The wives and children of the victims have haunted the mine day after day and as the shifts were changed their pitiful appeals for news of their loved ones would move the stoutest heart. But although brave men at the risk of their own lives toiled on unceasingly, it was only at midnight tonight that the first definite news of the victims reached the anxious watchers.

At that hour the anxious watchers at the mouth of the shaft were startled by an unusual commotion among the officials. The engineer was signalled to hoist quick, and in a few minutes the cage came to the surface. The watchers crowded close to the shaft and saw four grimy miners tenderly lift and carry into the engine house a plain pine coffin.

The news spread like wildfire, and in a short time the shaft was surrounded by fully a thousand people. The news was passed that one of the bodies had been found. A United Press reporter gained entrance to where the body lay. The remains were crushed beyond all recognition and it was impossible to discover who the victim was.

He had been buried under a mass of rock that crushed the life out of him instantly and at the same time obliterated all semblance of human shape. The excitement at this hour is intense. No one knows at what moment the other bodies may be found and crowds of people are on the watch for further developments.

The body found was identified at 1 o'clock this morning as being the remains of Peter F. McLaughlin.

Up to 2 o'clock this morning no more bodies have been recovered.

A. M.—A message received by telephone from Plymouth states that there are evidences that the man whose body was first recovered died of starvation and that he was not crushed, as stated in the dispatches.

Remains are also current about Plymouth to the effect that all of the bodies have been recovered.

McLaughlin was a married man and leaves a wife and several children.

BAPTIZED IN THE STREAM.

Sixty-Four Persons Immersed, the Fruit of a Negro Revivalist's Work.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 12.—Three thousand people gathered upon the banks of Spring Creek, about three miles west of the city, yesterday afternoon, to witness the annual spectacle of an open-air baptism of sixty-four persons in the month of March.

The service was the sequel to a revival service under the leadership of Rev. James Thomas, of Quincy, at the Union Baptist church, a colored organization.

The candidates and members of the church were taken to the scene in a special train of six coaches.

MURDERER TURNED PASTOR.

An Alabama Revivalist Arrested for Having Killed a Fellow Prisoner.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 12.—Buck Hunt, alias Rev. W. H. Thompson, who has been pastor of a church at East Birmingham for three years, was arrested yesterday just as he concluded his sermon, and lies in jail here.

Hunt, five years ago, was convicted in Mississippi of the murder of another prisoner and sent to the penitentiary for life. Shortly after Hunt began the service of his sentence at Jackson he escaped. A year afterward he turned up here and led several revival meetings in suburban towns, calling himself Rev. W. H. Thompson.

YOUNGSTOWN STRIKE OVER.

The Men Will Go to Work Today at the Old Rate.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 12.—A settlement was reached this afternoon in the street car strike.

The men agree to go to work tomorrow morning at the old rate of wages, and will hold another conference soon to decide whether or not to accept a 10 per cent. cut or less.

ALLENTOWN IS VERY PROUD.

The Only Mike Kelly Will Manage Her Base Ball Club.

ALLENTOWN, March 12.—That Mike Kelly will be manager of the Allentown club of the Pennsylvania State league was assured today.

The terms under which he was secured are that he is to become practically the sole owner of the team. He is expected to play with the team every day and act as captain.

AN ELECTRICIAN KILLED.

Arthur L. Reese Played With Lightning One Time Too Many.

BALTIMORE, March 12.—Arthur L. Reese, chief electrician of the Maryland Steel company, was electrocuted this afternoon. Reese was to have delivered a lecture on electricity before

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH AT SPARTANBURG, S. C.

He was assisted in connecting up an electric light by Albert Egeberg. Reese instructed Egeberg to turn on the current; he saw a flash, and, hurrying across the church toward Egeberg, he was struck by the electric current. His hands were slightly burned, otherwise there were no marks on the body.

SEVEN TIMES MARRIED.

J. H. T. Hiler Brought to Account for Recklessly Wasting Miss Washburn.

CHICAGO, March 12.—John T. Hiler, the man who recently made a sensation at Bloomington by marrying Miss Washburn of that city half an hour after their first meeting, has been run to cover.

Deputy Sheriff Slocum, of Bloomington, arrested him in this city yesterday, and Hiler, fainting when the warrants were read. The complainant is Mrs. Washburn, Mrs. Hiler's mother, who accuses him of bigamy and perjury. It is said that Hiler has been seven times married, but he claims that the Bloomington girl is his only wife.

STRIKING SILK WEAVERS.

The Police Are Kept Busy at Patterson Looking After the Riotous Workingmen.

PATTERSON, N. J., March 12.—The police force of this city was kept busy today preventing riotous disturbances at the various silk mills, dye houses and at the two large flax spinning mills of the Harbour Bros. The most serious disturbance took place at the Waldmann Silk Dyeing works at Riverside.

About one half of the dyers' helpers went on strike in the morning for an advance in their wages of \$9 per week, which was granted, but the men refused to recognize a union.

The helpers decided not to return to work unless their organization was recognized. At noon the strikers assembled in front of the works, and when those employed came out a man named Carl Sarkis took a heavy leather belt, with a large iron buckle on it, from his waist, and beat all those who emerged from the shop, blackening the eye of one man and breaking the jaw of another. He was assisted by two brothers named Shilling.

The police were called and they put an end to the riotous proceedings. Sarkis escaped and has not yet been captured. Miss Annie McGill, 17 years of age, was arrested this afternoon for throwing mud at the operatives in the flax spinning mill. A bookkeeper in Madison Silk mill who took the place of a weaver was brutally assaulted by a crowd of men while on his way home this evening.

A delegation of the striking ribbon weavers visited Mayor Barkin, and the police commissioner's today and requested that the police be kept from the mills, claiming that the presence of the blue coats was the cause of riot.

THE SAFE CONTAINED GOLD.

And a Lawless Will Probably Grow Out of It.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 12.—The personal estate of Silas Camp, a rich old bachelor who died some time ago, was sold today at public auction, and among the articles knocked down to bidders was an old safe which went for \$350 to Matterson & Son, grocers, plumbers.

Before the safe was removed by its new owners a boy succeeded in opening it and in one of the drawers was \$600 in gold.

The heirs of Camp claimed and immediately took possession of the money. Matterson & Son, however, objected to the taking of the money and claimed that as they had purchased the safe its contents were theirs. They say they will bring suit for the gold.

HENRY'S SECOND VICTIM.

Another Person Died from Effects of the Bomb Explosion.

PARKS, March 12.—Ernest Bordes died in a city hospital this evening. The physicians say that his death was due directly to injuries received in the case of the Hotel Terminus on the evening of Feb. 12, when Emilio Henry threw a bomb among the guests.

As this is the second death which was caused by the Hotel Terminus explosion the charge of murder is likely to be established against Henry without great difficulty.

The chamber of deputies voted today on a bill forbidding the publication of reports of anarchist trials.

TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS.

Mrs. Benjamin Parlay, widow of the noted coral pondist, is dying at Washington.

On a search for \$5,000,000 in pirate treasure, Henry H. Stone, of Minneapolis, will go to the West Indies.

As an expert in cattle diseases, Professor Robertson, of Ottawa, Ont., says tuberculosis cannot be cured.

On the 14th ballot, Republicans of the First Tennessee district nominated W. C. Anderson for congressman.

Heath an immense audience, Monsignor Estell blessed the stations of the cross in St. Peter's church, Poughkeepsie.

Leaving behind a deficit of \$15,000 in trust funds, Postmaster William Gould, of Stony Brook, L. I., has disappeared.

Participants in the Windfall, L. I., Passion Play, were allowed to go unimpeded on promises not to repeat the performance.

Stories of senatorial speculation in sugar are discredited by Senator Chandler, who says he warned colleagues not to get caught.

A new guild hall, costing \$10,000, will be given by Senator Vilas to Grace Episcopal church, of Madison, Wis., in memory of his young daughter.

To avoid taking part in college exercises, D. A. Costigan, a student at Union University, Ia., sandbagged himself, and when forced into confession, told the town.

William Dillon, a brother of John Dillon, Home Ruler leader in the British Parliament, has become editor of The New World, the official paper of the Catholic Diocese of Chicago.

Francis Willette, who as a two-year-old babe was washed ashore on a plank at Monticello, Wis., 37 years ago, from the wreck of the steamer Niagara, has just learned that he was from Winook, Vt., and that his parents and three brothers were lost with the vessel.

THE DYNAMITE FIEND IS HERE

Arrest of a Strange Man Carrying Bombs in New York.

INSPECTOR CONLIN'S OPINION

A Man Arrested at Harlem Carried Enough Dynamite to Blow Up a Block of Houses—The Individual Was Making For a Locality Occupied by Wealthy People—He Claimed the Package Was Given to Him by a Farmer.

NEW YORK, March 12.

JOHN KELLY, the man arrested in Harlem last night having in his possession a package of dynamite, was arraigned in the Harlem police court today. He said that at about 10 o'clock last night he was coming out of a cigar store on Grand street, when he was approached by a strange man, carrying a parcel.

The man said he was sick and I had a pain in my back, and he offered Kelly \$150 if he would help him carry the bundle as far as the Harlem bridge.

Kelly says he had not the slightest idea what it contained. The man said he was a farmer living in West Chester, Pa., and he had made the package for him. Kelly was released on \$5,000 bail for examination to-morrow morning.

A MARVEL OF DEADLY UTILITY. Inspector Conlin, in an interview this afternoon, said: "Never saw bombs of such complete and deadly make in my experience; they would send a chill through you to look at them. There is enough dynamite in one of them to blow down a block of houses."

That Superintendent Byrnes regards the arrest of Kelly an important one, is evident from his reticence when questioned about the capture. He would say nothing beyond that he was making an investigation.

There is no more fashionable section upon the north side of the city than the one in which Kelly was captured. There are rows of tall apartment houses, occupied by wealthy citizens, and in the immediate vicinity millions of dollars are invested in buildings.

STABBED HIS SWEETHEART.

Casper Hender Plunged a Knife into Miss Reug's Breast.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 12.—At 11 45 o'clock today Casper Hender, aged 26, fatally stabbed Miss Amy Reug, aged 21, at her home near Spring Garden, just outside of Allegheny City limits.

The young lady, it is said, was in a delicate condition and attempted to compel Hender, who had been her lover, to marry her.

This he refused to do. During the quarrel which ensued Hender drew a cheap knife from his pocket and plunged the blade into the young lady's breast near her heart. Hender then ran to the police station and asked to be locked up, stating that he feared he would be lynched. Miss Reug is at the point of death.

BILLY EDWARDS DEAD.

Explosion from Effects of Injuries Received in a Runaway.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 12.—Billy Edwards, retired pugilist and known throughout the United States, died at his rooms in the Howard block this morning as a result of injuries sustained by being thrown from a buggy in a runaway yesterday.

He asked that he be buried in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, by the side of his old time friend, Mark Wallace, a famous sporting man, who died here a year ago. Edwards has no relatives here and his letters among his effects make no disclosure.

THE NEW STAR TO TWINKLE.

Rockland, Me., Is to Have a First Class Morning Paper.

ROCKLAND, Me., March 12.—The Star Publishing company has been incorporated for the publication of a daily morning paper in this city.

The editor in chief will be W. R. Farrington. The first number of the paper will be issued on about April 1.

The Star will be the only morning paper published within a radius of sixty miles, and the only daily paper among a population of 81,000. The Star will receive the full right report of the New England Associated Press.

TAILORS ARE DETERMINED.

They Will Submit to No Reduction in Wages.

NEW YORK, March 12.—A committee of journeymen called upon the Merchants' and Tailors' society today and presented their ultimatum that they would not submit to a 15 per cent. reduction in wages.

There are 1,200 custom tailors involved. It is very probable, however, that a compromise may be effected.

NAVIGATION ON THE LAKE.

The Earliest Opening of the Season Made Possible by Wind.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 12.—Lake navigation opened today. This is the earliest opening on record.

It was made possible by a heavy wind storm which followed a long period of mild weather and drove the ice out of the straits of Mackinac.

WENTWORTH'S SUICIDE.

Mysterious Letter in Attorney Shearer's Hands Agitates the Coroner.

READING, Pa., March 12.—Coroner Kautner this evening continued the adjourned inquest in the case of Wentworth Grover, the Chicago man who died here from what is supposed to have been the effect of poison self-administered.

Attorney Shearer, counsel for Grover, again refused to produce the letter in his possession written by Grover before his death and supposed to give the man's reasons for killing himself. Mr.

SHOARER OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ABSTRACT OF THE LETTER, BUT THE CORONER REFUSED TO ACCEPT IT AND DEMANDS THE LETTER IN FULL.

The abstract offered read: "I have resolved to make this my last night on earth. Have me buried as I am found. Do not notify or send for any one."

The district attorney says he will go to court and get an order compelling Mr. Shoarer to produce the letter.

BIG WAR OVER SAUERKRAUT.

The Delicacy Placed Within Reach of Potatoes and Turnips.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 12.—The price of sauerkraut is an issue in this town that eclipses the Wilson tariff bill, Hawaiian question and all other national and foreign matters.

There is a sauerkraut war on, and the people of the borough are facing a sauerkraut strike on at least three times a day. Two storekeepers at Washington and Walnut streets—M. K. Miller and H. M. Huber—are rivals in the sauerkraut trade.

Early in the week, Grover Miller cut the price to five cents a quart. This started a run on his store.

The following day Grover Huber, across the street, put out the sign: "Sauerkraut reduced to four cents."

The tide of traffic was at once turned from Miller's to Huber's store. The next day the former retaliated by marking down sauerkraut to three cents, but his sign hadn't dried before Huber and arrival placed out announcing a cut in prices to two cents a quart.

Purchasers in long rows sought the counters of these rival stores, but before buying would make sure that the man across the way had not made a reduction since they had last read his sign.

The whole town, at this stage of the merchants' war, became aroused, and the odor of cooking kraut lingered around almost every fire. But the merchants were not yet. Miller marked his kraut at 1 cent, and Huber put his at 1 cent. This occasioned a fresh crusade upon his store, but Miller stopped the flood by offering sour kraut free to anyone who made any other purchase at his store. Over 600 quarts have been sold in a day or two, and today trade was so brisk that clerks were in kraut barrels up to their elbows all day.

SENATORS LIKE SUGAR.

Newspaper Allegations That Certain Members Invested in Stocks Are to Be Investigated.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The debate on the Brand reorganization bill occupied the senate today after the usual morning business. Senator Vilas (Dem., Wis.) spoke for nearly two hours against it, in continuation of his argument of last Friday.

Senator Allison (Rep., Ia.) argued upon the necessity of speeding it up to prevent the possibility of having the \$5,000,000 of silver dollars supplied by an equal amount of silver certificates. Senator Wolcott (Rep., Cal.) favored the passage of the bill as one aid to the country out of its present depressing financial condition.

The new secretary of the senate, Mr. Blanchard, was sworn in, and Mr. Peffer's resolution for an investigation of the newspaper allegations that senators had been profiting by speculations in sugar securities was laid on the table. The senate at 5:30 adjourned.

This being District day the clerk of the house was taken up with bills of interest only to the District of Columbia.

No other business was transacted and at 5 o'clock the house adjourned.

LEWIS NAMED FOR JUDGE.

Result of the Wyoming County Nominating Convention.

TUNKHANNOCK, Pa., March 12.—At Republican county nominating convention held here today B. W. Lewis was named for judge and Myron D. Wright for congress, both by acclamation.

Mr. Lewis is a well known and popular lawyer. He was born near Campbellsburg, Bradford county, but has practiced at the Wyoming bar for many years.

ANOTHER STRIKE IS OFF.

Moulders for the Penn Hardware Company Accept a Reducing Offer.

READING, Pa., March 12.—The strike of the moulders at the Penn Hardware company, which began last August, was declared off. The men struck against a reduction of 10 and 15 per cent, according to the grade of goods, and refused a compromise offer of a general reduction of 5 per cent.

This offer, that was refused, was today accepted by the moulders.

SUNDRY STATE NEWS NOTES.

Miss Mary Lingo is in the law's clutch at Pittsburg for opening her lover's letters.

The Bowling association of Schuylkill county will hold a fair at Orwigsburg in May.

An itemized bill shows the total cost of Chester county's new court house to be \$124,000.

Seized with a sudden illness, young Matlock, 18, fell into a creek at Easton and drowned.

Editor S. W. Boyd and J. H. Orr have had a second battle on the streets at Wilkesbarre.

A survivor of the Jeanville disaster, known as "Big Joe," has sued the company for \$5,000 damages.

A charter was yesterday granted to the Reading and Womelsdorf Trolley company, capital \$90,000.

It is thought the num school teachers in Pittsburg will discard their official garb if allowed to retain their positions.

The Gravit club, at Reading, was raided by police on the suspicion that stolen chickens found their way there.

Pension certificates have been issued as follows: Pennsylvania, original—Jacob Hoppe, Shickensburg, Luzerne Co.; Russell Carpenter, Carbondale, Lackawanna.

The president has sent to the senate the following nominations: Postmaster, Pennsylvania—Charles M. Lee, Tunkhannock; Alvin K. Luederman, Troy; Nettie S. Johnson, Athens.

The superintendent of public instruction is daily in receipt of complaints about the teaching of physiology in the public schools. The latest is from Bird-In-Hand, Lancaster county, where a teacher recommends compulsory education as a remedy.

JUDGE BRADLEY VERY UNKIND

He Excludes Curious Woman from the Pollard-Breckinridge Trial.

MR. SHELBY SLAPS MR. JOHNSON

The Racy Breach of Promise Case Continued with Renewed Vigor. Miss Pollard Sheds Tears—A Number of Women Are Ejected by Order of the Court—Mr. Shelby's Attack on Attorney Johnson Nearly Arouses a Free Fight.

WASHINGTON, March 12.

REFRESHED by two days of consultation and planning, the Pollard-Breckinridge legal forces bristled with law books and portfolios looking documents this morning as they arrayed themselves along the two rows of desks in the criminal court room. Jurors, too, were seated with just precaution, for directly across the court room and facing them sat a group of fashionable young women backed by a row of solemn matrons all guided by that fountain of curiosity which springs eternal in the female breast.

Expectation fairly beamed from beneath their bonnets. Five minutes after the appointed hour for court convening Miss Pollard entered demure and with downcast eyes, wrapped in her long black cloak with the congressional seal and her sachel of documents following so closely after that the two seemed to have come together.

Judge Bradley leaned his handsome head back in his padded leather chair, the roll of jurors was called and was no sooner finished than the judge remarked: "Mr. Marshall, I wish you would request these ladies to vacate the seats unless they are witnesses in the case." The women were ordered to vacate their seats. Mr. Marshall Wilson's pretty form loomed up before the women, waving them out. They went with clouds of disappointment over their faces and such an angry babbling of protest that the judge was obliged to rap sharply for order.

A PHYSICIAN'S TESTIMONY.

Dr. Taber Johnson, a prominent physician of Washington, took the stand at the afternoon session and said he knew Miss Pollard through attending her professionally on May 24, 1893. The witness said he had seen her on the occasion of his visit to Miss Pollard and had seen letters and telegrams at her house. Dr. Johnson said he had looked over them at the request of Miss Pollard. The witness identified the signature and handwriting of the letters as those of Colonel Breckinridge.

Mr. Carlisle read the letters in the order of their date. There were three of them, none of which were particularly affectionate and they were directed to Miss Pollard to obtain the services of a competent physician.

A middle-aged woman who gave Miss Pollard a bright smile as she took the stand gave her name as Mary Parsons, a physician of Washington, and said she attended Miss Pollard professionally in the winter of 1888 at a convent and again on several trips.

THE USUAL FLOW OF SALT TEARS.

Here Miss Pollard broke down and her sobbing became so violent that the proceedings were stopped. Miss Pollard was led out of court.

Dr. Parsons said he called on Colonel Breckinridge at the request of Miss Pollard and presented him a bill for professional services. Colonel Breckinridge sent the witness the amount of the bill. Under cross examination Dr. Parsons said Miss Pollard had told him that Colonel Breckinridge was her guardian and the witness had gone to him in that capacity.

At the close of Dr. Parsons' examination a prolonged controversy arose about admitting affidavits. It transpired during the discussion that 100 witnesses had been examined in Ohio, Kentucky and Virginia. William G. Johnson, who is assisting Mr. Carlisle for the plaintiff, in opposing the motion, contended that the defense was guilty of chicanery, effrontery and insolence in endeavoring to keep the depositions out of court. When Mr. Johnson made the remark about chicanery there was a murmur from Colonel Breckinridge and his counsel.

Shortly afterwards when the court was declared adjourned, Mr. Shelby, Colonel Breckinridge's counsel, Phil Thompson, Major Benjamin Butterworth, Charles H. Stoll, W. A. McKenny and Desha Breckinridge went out in a body. At the door of the lobby outside the court room Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Johnson were waiting for them.

MR. SHELBY BECOMES BELLIGERENT.

"Mr. Johnson," said Mr. Shelby, "I consider your remarks to be insulting, and I demand satisfaction." Then Mr. Shelby slapped Mr. Johnson's face.

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THE CORNELL OUTRAGE.

Mrs. Jackson's Death Laid Before the Grand Jury at 1 o'clock.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 12.—The grand jury met this morning at the court house, and after organizing, adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

District Attorney Jennings stated that the court would charge the jury this afternoon in the case of Mrs. Jackson, the colored woman who died from the effects of cholera after preparing for the purpose of stopping the recent dinner of the freshman class of Cornell university.

ROLL OF NOTABLE DEATHS.

Ex-Lay Judge Thomas Rees, once an extensive builder, at Media, Pa.

James Theobald, Conservative member of the English parliament, who was fatally injured in boarding a railway train.

Dr. William Gamble Young, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and Lafayette college, at South Easton, Pa.

Major William Nevins, the veteran military bandmaster, whose band had Sherman's troops to the sea, at Chicago, Ill., aged 61.

At Chicago, Rev. Charles Machin, aged 58 years, who has served in the war as chaplain of the One Hundred and Fortieth New York regiment.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

A New York artist made a design of an eagle as a suitable figurehead for the warship Texas, and charged the navy department \$1,500 for it, but the bill has not yet been paid.

Sensors again threaten to refuse to add necessary appropriations to house bills, which have been purposely left off in the hope of making a reputation for economy as against the senate.

Four bills, carrying an aggregate sum of \$10,000,000, have been reported to the house—the District